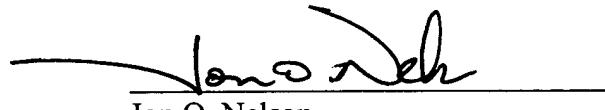


REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,


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Please change the first and only paragraph on page 2 to read as follows:

The subject matter of this disclosure and application was funded; at least in part, by National Science Foundation, under grant Number DMR9306749 wherefore the United States may have certain license rights as set forth in said grant and pursuant to the Federal Code and associated regulations. This is a utility application based upon the following provisional application which is incorporated herewith by reference and for which priority is claimed: U.S. Serial No. 60/457,418, filed March 25, 2003, entitled, "High Performance Shape Memory Alloy".

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